

CONCORDIA



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STINGERS

Scrumhalf Sommer Christie practices with Team Canada

Sommer Christie, a member of the Concordia's women's rugby team, was invited to practice with the Canadian senior national rugby team in Kingston, Ont., last Sunday.

Christie, has previous experience with the national team. She had been a candidate out of 40 Canadian players who were travelling to Wales last month. Unfortunately, she did not make the cut of 26 players. She attended a spring camp and dressed for a game against the United States last May. The 22 year-old also played with the under-23 national team last summer.

Christie says that the invitation to the recent practice still gives her hope for the World Cup, which will take place in May. She feels that attending the national team practices improves her chances of making the team.

The exercise science student says the practice was challenging. It started off with 2400-metre run. She placed fourth out of the 26 players who participated.

Christie will attend a national team practice once a month this winter and have her fitness level tested regularly.

Christie is in her third year of athletic therapy at Concordia and is the captain of the Concordia rugby team. She scored 58 points this season and was named to the QSSF all-star list.

Homecoming weekend

The men's hockey team held it's second homecoming on the weekend and welcomed back alumni from Sir George Williams University, Loyola College and Concordia University. Stinger head coach Kevin Figsby says the weekend was a phenomenal success. There was a large contingent of players from the 1980's and a few from the '90s, '70's, 60's and one from the Sir George Williams Georgians in the '50s.

There were 26 players at the alumni games on Saturday. The team made up of Quebec players beat the alumni from out of town 10-8. The alumni then enjoyed watching the Stingers defeat the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks 7-2.

The festivities wrapped up with dinner for 80 people at Bourbon Street West in Pointe Claire, Que.

Figsby and the alumni association are now trying to find as many past players as possible and hopes this event will grow in future years. The hockey alumni association plan to take an active role in the future of Concordia hockey. On the weekend they created a mandate and a constitution for their association. For information e-mail Kevin Figsby at figsby@alcor.concordia.ca or call him (514) 848-3856.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Kristina Steinfort of the women's basketball team and **Chris Page** of the men's hockey team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending November 25.

Steinfort, a fifth-year centre, scored 16 points and had 10 rebounds in a 57-51 win over the McGill Martlets. The 24 year-old is leading the Stinger team with 37 points and 15 rebounds in the first two regular season games played this season. The native of Dollard des Ormeaux, Que., is studying human relations at Concordia.

Page, a third-year right wing, scored three goals in a 7-2 win over the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks. Page has four goals and three assists so far in the regular season. The 22 year-old is a native of Drummondville, Que. and is a history major at Concordia.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 30

Women's Hockey	McGill vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec. 1

Women's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Men's Hockey	Concordia @ Queen's	7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Men's Hockey	Concordia @ RMC	2 p.m.
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Women's Hockey (8-6 overall, 4-2-1 in the QSSE, ranked No. 6 in the CIS)

Nov. 25	Concordia Stingers 4	Ottawa Gee-Gees 4
	Catherine De Abreu	1 goal
	Lisa-Marie Breton	1 goal
	Leanne Martell	1 goal
	Myriam Boudreau	1 goal

Men's Hockey (7-5 overall, 4-5-1 in OUA)

Nov. 23	Brock Badgers vs. Concordia Stingers
	postponed

Nov. 24	Concordia Stingers 7	WLU Golden Hawks 2
	Chris Page	3 goals
	Luc Messier	1 goal (game wining-goal)
	Sebastien Roy	1 goal (short handed-goal)
	David Comeau	1 goal, 4 assists

Women's Basketball (8-4 overall, 1-1 in QSSF)

Nov. 24	Concordia Stingers 57	McGill Martlets 51
	Kristina Steinfort	16 points, 10 rebounds
	Marie-Pier Veilleux	12 points, 2 rebounds

Men's Basketball (5-9 overall, 0-2 in QSSF)

Nov. 17	McGill Redmen 82	Concordia Stingers 59
	Gavin Musgrave	20 points, 2 rebounds
	Jonathan Dresner	14 points, 6 rebounds

Wrestling

(women ranked No. 7 in the CIS, men ranked No. 10 in the CIS)

Nov. 25 Eastern Canadian Men's Championships, Fredericton

Toni Ronci, 1st place, 65 kilograms

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